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AGED WOMAN KILLED ON RAILROAD AT COAL CENTER

Mrs. Henry Haley Struck by Fast Moving Passenger Train.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Was 80 Years of Age and Husband and Five Sons Survive.

In attempting to get out of the way of a northbound freight train on the P. V. and C. railroad near Coal Centre yesterday afternoon at about 3:25 o'clock Mrs. Bridget Haley, the wife of Henry Haley, aged almost 80 years, was struck by a passenger train southbound and was almost instantly killed. The passenger train was stopped and the dying woman put aboard but she died before reaching Coal Center.

Coroner James Heffran will hold an ...uest into the case on Wednesday ...oon.

...her husband who is over ...age, five sons and two ...ve. They are: Ed. ...a, formerly proprie... ...otel of Roscoe; John ...essen; Harry and ...n Haley, of Roscoe; ...s, of Finleyville ...ins, of Darrah. ...ivanced age Mrs. ... from her home in ...iends in Coal Centre ...ay. It is believed ...e completely bewildered ...the freight approaching ...ee the on-coming passen-

...ral services will be held ...morning at St. Joseph's ...urch, Coal Centre. Inter... ...e in Coal Centre cemetery.

REV. BOBLITT TALKS ON IDEAL WIFE

Many Answer Question with Opinions of What Their Models Are.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, at the Christian church on Sunday evening preached from letters received on the topic: "An Ideal Wife." There was a large crowd present.

The letters were many. The general idea in them was that the ideal wife should be a woman of good character, pure in spirit, and brave. One person said in his letter that his idea of the model wife was that she should be a good cook and a home lover, economical and not lazy, having no desire to wear the most showy and expensive clothes. "She is not such a fool as to want to vote, and should leave politics and the church to men."

Another person stated that his idea of an ideal wife, was one in whom he could confide his inmost secrets and who would be a companion in the truest sense.

There were a large number of letters, and perhaps one that answered the question best was the person that stated that an ideal wife was the one who was able to take troubles lightly and bravely—a real comrade and who had a generous supply of brains and truthfulness.

Work On Playground Started Last Night

Plot at Corner of Fifth and Fallowfield Avenues Staked Out.

The work of fitting up the Berryman plot at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, for a playground was begun last night. About all that was done however was to stake out the place. The work was done under the direction of Charles Walgreen.

It is planned to have volunteers get to work on Wednesday night. It is likely that the Boys' Brigade will furnish a squad of workmen.

CHERUBS BAT BUT AT END ARE MINUS

Lack Number of Scores to Make Them Winners at Uniontown.

ECKARD WAS ON MOUND

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....Charleroi
Connellsville.....3 Grafton.....2
Clarksburg-Fairmont—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	23	10	.697
Connellsville	19	14	.576
Uniontown	17	14	.548
Grafton	15	19	.441
Clarksburg	13	20	.394
Charleroi	11	21	.344

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown
Grafton at Connellsville.
Clarksburg at Fairmont.

Opportune clouting with men on the paths gave Uniontown a 5-3 victory over Charleroi in the first game of the series before a small crowd at Cycle park yesterday afternoon. Although outhit the locals managed to place their bingles and came out with colors flying, two runs to the good. Charleroi threatened to break up the game several times but never came up even with the procession leaders.

Eckert was sent to the mound by Charleroi and was opposed by Fletcher.

Uniontown went after the game right off the reel and scored in the first round. They followed with a pair in the third and when Charleroi registered a tally in the fifth and sixth added another pair which put the game on ice. The Cherubs made the third run in the ninth round with two men down.

After Conway and Smith had been retired in the sixth Griffith hit a slow roller to Miller and was safe at the initial corner. Urban rapped the bulb to right for a safety. Eckert hit a liner past second which Cowan broke down, but could not field and

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JUVENILE MINSTRELS MAKE HIT

One Continuous Laugh From Beginning to End of the Performance.

PLAYGROUNDS BENEFIT

"One continuous laugh from start to finish," has been said of many entertainments and minstrels, but was never repeated with more truth than last night after the Boy's Minstrel had been given at School Hall for the benefit of the Juvenile Court. The proceeds will be given by the committee for the playgrounds in Charleroi. All those who took part acquitted themselves surprisingly, and there was not a person present to view the affair but whom was unanimous in praise of it. The degress of efficency which the younger fellows had attained spoke well for the ir own talent as well as the ability of their trainer, John Jenkins. The pianist was Miss Cheerful Willoughby of Monongahela.

The first part of the show was replete with songs and end men "gags." There was no feature that could be mentioned in this, as better than any other, without there would be a real slight. The end "men," Frank Michener, Cardon Jimeson, Mac Jimeson, Rolland Greenawald, Paul Nutt, and Fred Schempp all got off their jokes and songs well, and the soloists, John Gaut, Ira Ransom and Duncan Berryman, were all well received. The chrous was well trained. The boys in this were: Don Michener, Earl Ransom, Henry Lowstutter, Eddie Lowstutter, Ralph Richards, ... Mosher, John Conway, Sid Ramsey, Arden Calvert, Elmer Majors, Albert Cleribue and James Wagner.

The olio was indeed a feature. In it were vaudeville acts that would rival many a professional performance. The first number was Anderson and Anderson of Monongahela, two little lads eight years of age in a black face and Irish sketch. They had song and dances that took well. Julian Franks of Charleroi rendered several cornet solos, which were musical selections showing extraordinary talent of the youthful performer. The Bingville bunch was one of the biggest hits of the evening. This quintet furnished some extremely laughable numbers. Little Bennie Jones, whose picture is published elsewhere in these columns, in his songs was a favorite. He is but six years of age. Nickolson and Springer in "Poker Love" with their songs and fancy steps provided fifteen minutes true entertainment. The cake walk of the company as a finale was most laughable, and a fitting ending to the evening's preformance.

The Minstrel will be repeated again this evening to begin at 8:15 o'clock. Many tickets have been sold for this.

LUTHER BROWN PLEADS GUILTY

Does Not Deny That he Placed Knockout Drops in Drink of Harry Tarr.

Luther Brown, colored, entered a plea of guilty yesterday in the county courts to the charge of robbery. It was alleged in the charge against Brown that he and another fellow, named Howard Hall took $44 from Harry Tarr at Charleroi.

The trio had been drinking together and the two appear to have taken advantage of Tarr. They dragged him through an alley-way to Lincoln avenue and First street, and Tarr was found there with his pockets rifled. His condition indicated that he had been given knockout drops. Brown did not deny this allegation. He was sentenced to pay the costs and was committed to Huntingdon.

SALES LADIES WANTED—J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for several experienced salesladies for Saturday and Saturday evening.

T...KEN TO ...REENSBERG FOR TRIAL

George Berry, Alias Frank Johnson Pleads Guilty, to Murder Charge.

HEARING AT MONESSEN

George Berry, alias Frank Johnson was held for a court trial this morning at a preliminary hearing before Squire Watkins of Monessen, on the charge of murder of Walter Cross of Rostraver on Sunday.

Johnson plead guilty to the charge, admitting it brazenly, but stated that he shot only in self defence, and said that Cross shot first. He was taken to Greensberg today.

Cross died yesterday. The bullet was extracted last evening from the man's brain. It was lodged at the rear of the right side, having passed through the brain.

It will be remembered that Johnson or Berry was captured by Chief of Police Albright and Constable George Stablein at the local depot yesterday. He was laughing over the affair while in the local lockup and did not seem to be in the lest frightened. It is thought that he realized he had a better chance if he plead guilty on a charge of self-defence.

CONVENTION AT CLAYSVILLE

Sunday ... Will Hold Annual Affair at Country Town.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO SPEAK

Arrangements are being made by Sunday School workers of the county for the annual convention to be held this year at Claysville on June 17 and 18. It is planned to make the convention this year the most successful ever held by the Association.

A good program has been arranged for each of the two days, afternoon and evening. Some of the Sunday School workers of National reputation, who have never before appeared in the county, will be among the speakers. Among these are Mrs. Carrie Stewart Besserer, of New York, of the International Association field force, who has been secured for the Fayette and Washington county convention through the efforts of Marion Lawrence, Miss Nannie Lee Frayser of Louisville, Ky., the greatest Bible story teller in the world; Rev. C. A. Oliver, of York, Pa., State Superintendent of the Teachers Training Department. Rev. Virgil C. Fonnell, the former county field secretary, now of Elgin Ill., will also be present. The music will be in charge of Prof. L. L. Henry of Chicago. The illustrated lecture on Thursday night, by Rev. C. L. McKee, and the lecture on the liquor question, Friday night, will both be of a high order. Miss Frayser's Bible stories will be one of the most delightful features of the convention, a treat to young and old alike. Besides the general work of the convention, there will be special conferences for the workers in all the departments of the "new Sabbath school" a "Children's Meeting," etc.

Nearly all of the ministers of Charleroi will attend, and there will be delegates from the various Sunday Schools. Those from Charleroi who have places on the program are as follows: Rev. L. W. Shey, Joseph Kenyon, William McFall, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. G. G. Kerr and Rev. J. H. Palmer. Arrangements have been made to have the 8 o'clock p. m. B. and O. train coming from Claysville stop at Finleyville to discharge passengers.

Assailant Jailed.

"Silm" Cullin, alleged to have attacked Superintendent Donald Darragh at the Acme mine near Bentleyville has been captured and lodged in the county jail.

MILLAGE FIXED FOR YEAR AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Eleven Mills Chosen on Recommendation of Finance Committee.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Contract for Furnishing Sewer Pipe and Cement Will be Let on July 5th.

The borough council last night at an adjourned meeting fixed the millage for the ensuing year at 11 mills. This followed the recommendation of the finance committee to this effect. The committee made their report of the probable expenditures and receipts and it was deemed advisable to raise the millage one mill. The rate last year was 10 mills.

The matter of sidewalks for Washington and Lincoln avenues was taken up and discussed at some length. It is planned to have many of the sidewalks laid along these two streets, and thus improve greatly their appearance. This matter was left over until Friday evening of this week, at which time it is planned to have all the members of council present to ascertain what can be done.

The borough clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the furnishing of cement and sewer pipe for the coming year. These bids must be in by the time of the first meeting in July, which will be on July 5.

The borough solicitor was instructed to institute proceedings to collect all liens filled by the borough on property.

Arrested For The Monessen Police

Alleged to Have Run a Speakeasy on Opposite Side of River.

A man by the name of Hall was arrested last evening here for the Monessen police on a charge of running a speakeasy. He was taken to Monessen this evening where he will be given a hearing.

NEIGHBOR HOLDS UP NEIGHBOR

As Result He will Have to Undergo Court Trial.

ONLY SECURED 50 CENTS

Joseph Jalhay was this morning held for court without bail by Justice of the Peace Wilson, on two charges, one of robbery and the other of assault and battery, both being preferred by Emile Hecq. Both parties are French and live in North Charleroi. The man was taken to jail today.

According to the story told by the ... night at about 11 o'clock, and was passing an old lumber pile on North Charleroi hill when Jalhay jumped out from behind, and struck him with a club, felling him. To keep him from arising, Hecq, said Jalhay struck him again and then proceeded to go through his pockets, securing all the loose change there was, amounting to about 50 cents, but missing $9 which was in his vest pocket. Jalhay then ran away.

Hecq went home and this morning early came to Justice Wilson's office where he made information. Constbale Stablein made the capture of Jalhay a few hours later, and the hearing was at 9 o'clock. Jalhay and Hecq are neighbors, and as far as is known there was no bad blood between them.

$1,000 in Cash Prizes.

Do you think you could write the scenario, or outline, or plot of a play? Prizes amounting to $1,000 in cash and royalties on the successful plays, which may amount to independent fortunes, will be given in a contest to appear in the New York Sunday World June 27. In next Sunday's World, June 20, will be given Dreamland Waltzes, and on June 7 a new song from the big Anne Held show. Words and music complete with the New York Sunday World. If no dealer in your town, write to The World.

Taken to Court.

Charged with violating the law, Mollie Ridge and H. O. Wright, who were thrown into Pike Run by indignant residents, were held for the grand jury by Justice A. K. Shaffer of Coal Centre and in default of bail are in the county jail.

ONLY EIGHTY FOUR VOTED

Connt of Ballots of Prohibitionists Show Them Remarkably Small.

The official count of the Prohibition vote cast at the primaries has been completed by the return board. The count showed that a total of 84 Prohibition votes had been cast. The votes on the Socialist ticket will be tabulated later, which will end the official count.

In many of the precincts one vote was cast for some candidate for the minor offices, such as vigilance committee and member of the county committee. The casting of these votes caused many ties. On next Thursday at 2 o'clock the county commissioners have announced that all persons tied for any office will meet at the commissioners' office and lots will be cast to settle the ties.

Following is the result of the Prohibition vote:

Recorder— S. W. Hall, 83.
Director of Poor—J. T. Jones 83.
Jury Commissioner—W. W. Ingelfield, 84.

In the contest for State delegates there were 24 candidates with 15 to be elected.

All Were Hostesses.

In yesterday's issue of the Mail a social item stated that Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. G. W. Cooper entertained the ladies' card club at the residence of C. W. Weltner in honor of Mrs. C. E. Miller. The Mail was misinformed about the hostesses, who were the entire club instead of the two ladies mentioned.

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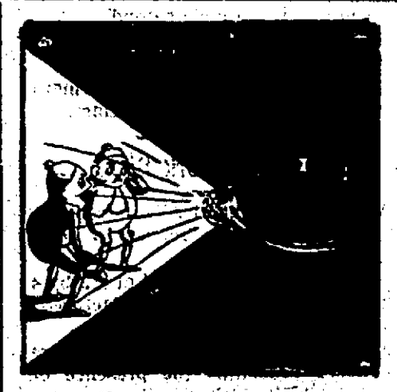

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June 15 In American History.

1752—Franklin drew electricity from the clouds.

1775—George Washington took command of the Continental army.

1849—James Knox Polk, eleventh president, died; born 1795.

1904—The New York excursion steamer General Slocum burned in Long Island sound; 812 persons on a church excursion outing lost their lives.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:24; moon rises 3:21 a. m

Why Endure It?

Events of the past two days in this section have once again demonstrated that the need of adequate police protection is urgent for the rural sections. Murder, robberries and hold-ups have made good news features for the press, but they are a sad commentary upon the ability of the State to afford protection to life and property. Outside of the cities and larger towns, which have an organized police force, criminals have no better harbor than the State of Pennsyvlania. Even Italy, with its most excellent system of National police, the "Carbineers," makes that country unsafe for criminals, and they flock to America, where they can find a clear field for their talents. The notorious "Black Hand," while originating in Italy, cannot thrive to any great extent there owing to the close police superveilance and system of registry, and the society has therefore been perfected in the United States.

Of all the hold-ups, robberies and lawlessness committeed in this section Saturday night and Sunday none occurred within the borough limits of Charleroi. While the police force is small here, and might easily be eluded by experienced "yeggers," the fact that the officers are always on duty is a powerful deterrent against operations within policed jurisdictions. It would be the same way in the townships, if a suqad of State police were handy and ready to respond instantly to a call. But criminals know they are safe outside the large towns, and by working along the edges reap a rich harvest. This condition of lawlessness and outrage is a disgrace, and the question is, how much longer are the people going to endure it?

Were they Phantoms?

According to the official count just completed the Prohibitionists polled 84 votes in the county at the primaries June 5. Comparing this with the vote at the primaries a year ago, when Rev. Frank Fish, Prohitition candidate for Congress, polled something over 3,000 votes in the county, the party is at least 3,000 shy of its normal vote.

Applying the Washington Observer's line of reasoning these 3,000 votes were "phantoms," and just as illegal as the 340 votes cast in Charleroi a year ago in excess of the usual vote polled in off years when the voters did not have a chance to get a whack at county bossism. Regarding these phantom Prohibition votes the Observer is significantly silent. There's a bigger falling off in the Prohibition party than in the Republican vote of Charleroi, and just as much grounds for the charge of illegality, yet the Observer has nothing to say about the decrease in this vote which it tried so hard to augment at the primaries a year ago.

A Good Field.

The intelligence that Charleroi is to get the next annual convention of the Epworth League of the Washington district calls attention to a feature which might be promoted by the Merchants Associaton to the marked advantage of Charleroi. This is securing conventions to meet in the town whenever it is possible. This is a feature that is regularly promoted by boards of trade or any other body banded together for mutual benefit, and a "conventions committee" is one of the sub-divisions of a chamber of commerce that has the greatest opportunity for activity. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has a conventions committee composed of some of its most pubilc spirited and foremost citizens.

With all the church, fraternal and other societies there is scarcely a month but what there is an opportunity to try for a convention to meet in Charleroi. A number of such meetings have been held here, and Charleroi has a reputation for being a most hospitable town. Any convention which brings a few extra people here for entertainment is a benefit in many ways. The visitors see the town and are impressed with it, and this helps in the way of advertising. There is always some extra purchasing to be done on such occasions, and this, with possible shopping on the part of the guests, gives a direct impetus to local trade to a greater or less degree. By all means promote the conventions, be they great or small. Get outsiders to come here and the people will do the rest.

Electric Sparks

Charleroi has a new dog catcher. Now watch the canines skip.

The "Woman in Black" has appeared over at Washington. Must be about time for the monster or the wild man to appear in the rural sections, isn't it?

With the unusual variety of murders, hold-ups, suicides and other crimes in tihs section on last Saturday, it will be noticed that none of them really happened in the borough limits of Charleroi.

Reckon those fellows over in the Phillipines are not going to break out again, in a preliminary war, are they, and make us go to all the trouble of licking them again?

The Japanese are getting progressive, we must say. At Honolulu they are the head men in a strike.

Pay day as a rule has a bad effect on many of the foreigners. Why not refuse to pay them anything at all and thus prevent many of the riots and murders?

Biblical Baseball.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Some New York Signs.

A little merchant in Allen street announces that he is "retired of business."

In East Fourteenth street at a 2 by 4 shop they sell "home manufactured" furs.

At a Third avenue market a large new sign proclaims the presence of "Philedelphia" chickens.

A basement tailor begins his advertisement, "Husbands Like Their Wives." Underneath in small type comes, "To Be Well Dressed," etc.—New York Press.

Benny Jones, with the Juvenile Minstrels at the School Hall Tonight.

ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Miners will go Back to Work at the Black Diamond Mines at Once.

SNOWBALL MUST RESIGN

At a meeting of the miners and officials at Monongahela last night the contentions which resulted in the strike at the Black Diamond mines were settled and the mines will be put in operation at once. It is thought they will be in full running order with 450 men by Monday.

By the terms of agreement Checkweighman Snowball agrees to resign, and the weigh boss agrees to make himself scarce. All legitimate claims will be paid by the company.

Had an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede in central Kansas who was given to excessive use of the bottle. He was working at a certain house, doing odd jobs, and the daughter of the house knew of his reprehensible habits. She thought it time for some one to remonstrate with him on the error of his ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not ashamed to spend all your wages and make your wife take in washing? Why don't you give her some money?"

"Well," he answered, "I have an income besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter, somewhat mollified.

"Yes," he said, "I have an income from the queen of Sweden."

"What for?" asked the girl.

"For minding my own business," answered the Swede, going on with his work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician.

The candidate, once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a panegyric of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be! More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious eximmortal! Then fate is often ironical. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, a legitimist may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Mairet in Atlantic.

Waves of Water.

The sea of Galilee is thirteen miles long and six broad.

On the Yukon at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is twenty miles wide.

The most important artificial watercourse in the world is the Imperial canal of China, 2,100 miles in length. Its construction occupied 600 years.

Proverbs.

A thin bush is better than no shelter.—German Proverb.

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.—Italian Proverb.

A clown enriched knows neither relation nor friend.—French Proverb.

There is nothing like deprivation to excite content and gratitude for small mercies.—Spanish Proverb.

CHERUBS BAT BUT AT END ARE MINUS

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Griffith made his mark on the glad gum. Morgan hit safely to center and when Urban attempted to score Cariss caught him at the plate. In the next inning after Murphy was out Elliott sent a rap to left and pulled up at second. Knicely singled into Rudolph's territory and Elliott raced homeward. Conway opened the ninth with a one base rap, Smith whiffed and Griffith went out, Hilley to Carnes. Conway took second on the play and tallied when Urban hit to Fletcher. Urban was forced to second and the agony was over. The score:

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2	1	0	4	5	0
Hilley, 3	0	0	2	3	0
Rudolph, l	1	1	0	1	0
Phillips, r	1	3	1	0	0
Cariss, m	0	0	0	1	0
Carnes, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Cowan, s	1	0	2	3	0
Snodgrass, c	0	1	6	0	0
Fletcher, p	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	5	6	26	15	1

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, s	1	2	3	4	0
Elliott, l	0	1	4	0	0
Knicely, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Conway, c	1	1	3	2	1
Smith, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Griffith, r	1	1	0	0	0
Urban, 3	0	1	2	1	0
Eckard, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	9	24	11	1

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3
Uniontown.....1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 x—5

Home run—Rudolph. Two base hits, Phillips; Murphy. Sacrfice hits, Miller, Cariss. Sacrifice fly, Rudolph. Hits off Eckert—6; off Fletcher 9. Base on balls—Off Eckert 4; off Fletcher 2. Struck out—By Eckert, 3; by Fletcher 5. Left on base—Charleroi 5; Uniontown—4. Stolen bases—Miller 3; Hilley, Cowan, Hit by pitcher—Hilley. Umpire—Weddidge.

NALLY'S GOOD IMPRESSION

Local Boy Makes Good With the Toledo Club in His First Game.

Alvin Nally, the "kid" outfielder who was sold to the Toledo team of the American Association by Charleroi last week made good at the start-off. The Toledo-News Bee has the following to say of him: "Young Nally made a good impression right off the reel. He was hustling around the right garden and, while he had only one chance, that was a beauty. Jake Beckley shoved a sizzling liner just over Hinchman's head in the fourth. The "kid" came tearing in and running low picked the wallop out of the grass, at his shoe tops. It was a nice start, and the fans who took to the lad at once gave him a generous hand. Nally is a little fellow but is nicely built."

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Patrick Long of Arnold City, who was supposed to have been run down and killed by a train at Courtney Saturday night, was held at Monongahela Catholic church this forenoon with interment in the cemetery there.

Lover.

Charlie Hill of Charleroi spent a few days recently visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Robison.

Blain Duvall is visiting friends at Buffalo, New York. His wife has been there for several weeks visiting her parents, but will return home with Mr. Duvall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Issac Sprowls and children near Curtin School house, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Noah Carson.

Mrs. Millie Deems, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lott Winnett, for two weeks has returned to the home of Mrs. Phillips' near Beallsville, where she is spending the summer.

Miss Mary Robison of California is visiting relatives here.

W. H. Storry of California was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jacobs, near Monongahela, and Mrs. Henry Rider and daughter, Hazel, near Falllowfield school house, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Coulter.

Lester Allman of Charleroi was a visitor for a day or two this week at the home of his uncle, Ellis N. Allman.

Mrs. Henry Carson and daughter, Elizabeth were Wednesday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier, near Curtin school house. Mrs. Carson's sister, Miss Allie Furnier, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winnett spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Vanceville.

Newton Springer of California spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Springer, here.

George Lee returned home Friday from a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Colliers, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carson of Lock View and Russell Carson of Donora were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson.

Rev. Marion Bennett of Ohio spent last week visiting friends here and left Saturday for Vanceville where he will spend Sunday.

Benefit Euchre.

The Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview will give a benefit euchre at the Elks Club House Friday afternoon, June 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Handsome prizes have been procured for the event, which are on exhibition in the wndows of Kirk and Clark's store. As this benefit is for a worthy cause a generous patronage is solicited, and a cordial invitation extended to all. 260t3

Others Than Members May Go.

The committee on arrangements for the visit of the Charleroi Merchants Asssociation to the Pittsburg Steel company's plant Thursday evening has announced that others than members may take the trip. Any other merchant who desires to go should notify J. B. Schafer this evening.

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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

The County Commissioners of Washington County, Pa., will receive at their office in the court house, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon July 7th, 1909, sealed proposals for the construction of the following bridges:—

1. The Wilson Bridge over Cross Creek, on line between Hopewell and Cross Creek townships. A 39 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and abutments of concrete or second class masonry.
2. The Smith Bridge over Buffalo Creek in Buffalo Township. A 39 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete or second class masonry abutments.
3. The Cherry Valley Bridge over Cherry run on line between Smith and Mt. Pleasant Township. A 45 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.
4. A plate girder bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers Boroughs of 51 ft. 4 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.
5. A new riveted Pratt truss bridge at Van Eman's Station over Little Chartiers Creek of 85 ft. 8 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office or will be mailed on request.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CHANEY & ARMSTRONG, County Engineers.

Attest: H. R. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

June 15-22-29 For the Commissioners.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bro. eodtf

The Foolish Railroads.

The stage fare from Huntsville to Glasgow—twenty-five miles—was $1.50. This stage carried the mail, and it had to go. When the roads were so muddy horses could not pull the stage a double yoke of oxen took their places. It was slow traveling, but they got through. The steamboat fare from Glasgow to St. Louis in the early fifties was $7. That included stateroom and meals, and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand bar the accommodations went on without extra charge. The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could successfully compete with them. The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles tied down to one seat in a small car when they might be enjoying the freedom of a big and handsomely furnished boat. "Then how are they going to find room for an orchestra and a dance?" an old river captain wanted to know. "No place to eat or drink; no room to move about; just sit still all day long on a little wooden bench. Why, it's downright foolishness!"—Macon Republican.

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SENATOR PENROSE'S POSITION

States in Few Crisp Sentences the Important Place Pennsylvania Occupies and Shows How Policy He Is Following Brings Greatest Good to Greatest Number.

It can not fail to be gratifying to the great population of Pennsylvania classed as wage-earners to note that the so-called "progressive Republican" senators, led by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, have been meeting with repeated defeats of late in their efforts to incorporate in the Aldrich bill now under consideration in the United States Senate, amendments which have a tendency to revise the tariff downward.

The fundamental principle involved in tariff legislation is to levy such duties upon manufactured goods of all kinds and all materials that we, as a Nation, can produce, furnish and manufacture, as will protect the American wage-earner, male and female, against the cheap pauper labor of European countries; and, second, to secure the markets of this country for the products of the farms and manufactories of the country. The commerce and markets of this country are worth more to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States than several hundred times that of the other markets of the world.

It has been wisely and truly stated by the Keystone Gazette of Bellefonte that those who advocate a revision of the tariff downward are strongly tinctured with free trade theories, and are governed by the idea that the question of the tariff is a local issue only. A tariff without being dominated by the principle of protection is a direct blow at the wage-earners of the country, and is an attempt to reduce the American wage-earners to the same level and condition of the wage-earners, and serfs of European countries. This cannot be done without endangering the stability and best interest of the Nation.

In this country the wage-earners constitute the majority of the sovereigns of the land. They vote, and at the polls exercise a power equal to that of any other citizen in the land. In the European countries they have practically no voice in the control of their governments. This country will only be strong and capable and stable to the extent that its sovereign power, which is the people, is intelligent, thrifty, patriotic and loyal to its institutions.

To undertake to legislate with a view of enforcing idleness, poverty and wretchedness upon a majority of the people who constitute the sovereign power of the land means to weaken that power and to invite discontent that will seriously affect the stability of the government and the country.

Continuing, the Keystone Gazette says: "What will it profit the farmer or the manufacturer if the wage-earners are enforced to be idle, or to work at wages that are practically starvation for an American citizen? If wages are not earned the power of consumption is reduced as well as the means of purchasing the products of the farm at fair prices, as well as the products of the mills and manufactories.

"This country had an experience of a revision of tariff downwards under the Wilson tariff bill of 1893, under the second Cleveland administration. What was the condition of things then? The farmers had no market for the stock or products; the mills and manufactories were largely out of business and idle because there was no home or foreign market for their products.

"The country does not want another four years' experience such as it had from 1893 to 1897—with its reign of soup houses, fifty-cent wheat and corn used for fuel. Then let the Senators and Congress drop the game of politics and legislate on the tariff question on the broad plane of protection to American industry—and especially to the American wage-earners, men and women, and seek to elevate and improve the sovereigns of this country so as to insure its continued prosperity and its stability as a free republic, and the perpetuation of our free institutions, seeking to elevate the standard of citizenship and better the condition of all the people."

The immensity to which the tariff question has grown at home may be estimated by comparison with the three greatest manufacturing countries on the globe. In 1900 the value of production in the United States equaled that of the United Kingdom, Germany and France together. In this enormous aggregate Pennsylvania in 1905 represented about one-seventh of the value of the entire United States. Setting aside New York which stands about equal with Pennsylvania, all other States are far in arrears, most of them practically not in sight.

Senator Penrose, always mindful of the almost inconceivable importance of the tariff to the people and interests of Pennsylvania, has all the time during this extra session been watching with closest attention every move in amendment and debate. He favors what the people of Pennsylvania want and proposes to exert every effort to see that they get it, not by speech-making but by results. By way of comment, however, with respect to the relation of Pennsylvania to mechanical industries in general and as affected by tariff legislation, Senator Penrose recently delivered a speech in which he said:

"The first importance of Pennsylvania in mechanical industries in the United States, in the world, in fact, is due not only to natural advantages but to the enterprise and energy of her people, who are making the most of them. In the canvass of establishments under the factory system in 1905, which does not include neighborhood industries and hand trades, Pennsylvania reported 52,185 establishments, or nearly one-fourth the total for the United States. The amount of capital employed was but four million short of two billion dollars, about one-sixth of the whole country. The amount of wages paid was three hundred and sixty-eight million dollars. The wage-eargers numbered nearly 800,000 and the value of products was close to two billion dollars. With such home figures before us it is not necessary to spend time arguing about the tariff. I believe in protection in every form, not only to sustain our own industries, but to protect our own people in earning the best wages the legitimate profits of manufacturers will afford.

"Localities having comparatively little at stake and, as they imagine, nothing to lose, forget that the tariff is and always has been since the second bill enacted by the first Congress of the United States a national measure. Their prosperity is due to the fact that rates are fixed with reference to interest and revenue of the whole country and not part of it. The national wealth and high prices for the products of our farms is due to the great development of our manufactures which create demand beyond the narrow limits of the household. Without manufacturing industries and their army of wage-earners and dependent individuals and occupations, the products of the farm would have small demand. To Pennsylvania this means a great deal, as the aggregate production in 1907 of the principal cereal crops was greater in that State than in any New England, Middle, South Atlantic or Gulf State except Texas. Without a protective tariff the products of the agricultural States would be a drug on the market.

"For such substantial reasons I favor a continuance of a strong policy of protection and support it in the Senate bill where it answers that purpose, or by amendment, as in hosiery or any other item, when necessary to give strength to such interests either in production or conservation of the wage-earners."

The Eye on the Red Flag.

There are many odd bits of bunting unfolded to the breeze in New York harbor, but the oddest of all perhaps is the ensign that flutters from the staff of a little craft that rounds the Battery sea wall promptly at noon every day and then disappears up the North river. It is a triangular flag with a flaming red background, from which stands out in bold relief a great cyclopean eye. Inside the pilothouse is a man in blue coat and brass buttons, who views the water front and passing craft through a long telescope. This is the supervisor of the harbor. His duties are to see that the regulations are observed in the East river, the upper bay and the Hudson river, that the channels are kept free of obstructions and that the city's docks and ferries are being looked after as they should be. As soon as he steps on board his vessel the unique ensign is raised. It signifies to all nautical folk: "I've got my eye on you. Watch out!" —New York Sun.

Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir. I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race tracks?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

"Um-m-m! Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

Woman's Work.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig"—

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

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THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition, and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Oriental people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Saving Cuff Addresses.

Folded up with the laundry bill was another slip of paper, on which were several lines of fine writing.

"What is this?" asked the new customer.

"Those are the addresses we copied off your cuffs," said the clerk. "We alway make a record of the addresses we find on cuffs and return them with the laundry, so if our customers have not put them down any place else they won't be lost."—New York Press.

When There Was More of It.

An old chap with hardly a hair on his head snapped at the young barber on the completion of a hair cut:

"You are not the thorough workman your father was, my boy. He used to take a good half hour to cut my hair."

THE HUMAN HAND.

Its Relation to the True Education of the Young.

No animal or bird can endure the extremes of climate like man or is at home in so many different parts of the world. A dog, it is true, will follow man anywhere, but only when food and shelter are provided. Nor can any other creature subsist on such a variety of food as man can digest. He flourishes on roots, herbs, grubs, insects, fruits or fish, on which flesh eating animals would starve, or he is equally pleased with animal and bird flesh on which herbivorous animals would starve. He can pick nuts with the monkey, catch fish with the otter, dig roots with the wild pig, eat ants' eggs with the ant eater and grasshoppers with the snake.

And all this is due to man's hand. Because his hand could grasp a stone or a club man rose on his hind legs and walked and talked. His hand is the most wonderful of all tools. It twists like a monkey wrench, hangs on like a grappling hook, cracks like a nutcracker, picks like tweezers, tears like forceps, grubs like a gopher.

This brings us to the first great lesson of health and common sense. Man owes all to his hand. Train the child's hand, then answer the questions that the brain, which the hand builds, will ask, and you have true education—education at its best. Give children every kind of hand work that their play instincts call for—and their play instincts are the deepest and most useful in their nature—and then brain development will follow as naturally as the night follows day.—San Francisco Chronicle.

YANKEE WIT.

Lincoln Said He Always Admired and Coveted It.

Alban Jasper Conant, the artist, in telling of his experience in painting a portrait of Lincoln said:

"Yankee wit was mentioned at one of the sittings, and Lincoln said, 'That is something I always admired and coveted.' Some one said, 'Why, you certainly have the credit of possessing it in large measure.' 'No,' said Lincoln, 'not the genuine. I don't remember that I ever got credit for it but once.' Then he told how, hurrying once through a courtroom, he was ordered by the judge to defend a prisoner accused of assault and battery. A witness was just testifying that the complainant had been fought all over a field. 'On cross examination,' said Lincoln, 'I asked him, "How large was that field—twenty acres?" "No," he replied. "Ten acres?" "No." "Were there two acres?" I persisted. "Yes, just about two," he agreed. "And you saw him fight this man all over the field?" pointing to the prisoner. "Yes, sir." "Well, sir," I said, "did you ever see a fight before that turned out so little to the acre?" The witness admitted, with a grin, that he had not, the judge smiled, and the jury snickered. So, saying that as this crop was so poor it did not seem worth further cultivation, I submitted the case. Some of my friends said it was Yankee wit, but that was the only time I ever got credit for it. I wish I had it.'"—McClure's Magazine.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, of Crest avenue, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, a girl, June 14.

Miss Anna Riley of Donora spent yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. H. Schnelbach of Fallowfield avenue left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., and Ontario, Canada, where she will visit friends and relatives.

William Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, who formerly conducted the Park's grocery on Washington avenue, is here for a visit with relatives and to look after some business interests.

Miss Bertie Hepler of Lancaster, formerly of Charleroi, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

C. H. Saxon has gone to Monongahela where he has accepted a position as chef at the Hotel Main.

Miss Neva Brown has gone to Pittsburg where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

J. M. Fleming was a visitor in Donora this morning.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburg today.

George Polites is in Pittsburg today looking after business interests.

Mrs. Joseph Monchecourt and son, George are in Pittsburg today.

The Charleroi Boy's Brigade last evening took part in Flag Day parade at Belle Vernon.

B. R. Clawson of Broadhead, Wis., spent today in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Deputy Sheriff James White of Greene county was a business visitor in Charleroi today.

Congressman J. K. Tener left for Harrisburg this forenoon to attend the Republican State convention which convenes tomorrow. Mr. Tener was accompanied by C. F. Thompson, R. H. Rush and W. R. Gaut. Others from Charleroi may join the first party later.

Fight at Ball Game.

As the result of a fight at a baseball game at McMurray, Harry Bucus aged 23, is in the Washington Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and William Steck is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the other's wound.

The first temperance society is said to have been founded by Margrave Frederick V. in 1600, and it is instructive to learn that the noble members of that society were bound by a pledge good for two years not to drink more than seven bumpers of wine with any meal nor more than fourteen bumpers a day. They were, however, permitted to quench any surplus of thirst with beer and to drink one glass of whisky on the side. By this ideal of abstention may be gauged the ordinary drinking habits of our forefathers in the good old times when knighthood was in flower.—Morris Hillquit in Socialism.

His Walking Papers.

"My sister 'll be down in a minute,' said little Clarence, who was entertaining the young man in the parlor "I heard her tellin' maw a little while ago that she was goin' to give you your written permission to perambulate tonight. What do you reckon she meant by that?"

"I think I know, Clarence," said the young man, reaching for his hat. "You may tell her, if you please, that I have decided not to wait for it."—Exchange.

Barring It Out.

Irate Parent — So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her? Young Lover—That's what I called to see you about. And if you don't mind I thought I'd just ask first if there is any insanity in your family. Irate Parent—No, sir, and there's not going to be any.—London Express.

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WANTED—To buy a folding bed in good order, send particulars or call for No. 155 Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. 922 Shady avenue. 260t3

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LOST—On Fallowfield avenue a watch fob with Elks charm, engraved R. A. E. Finder return to 44 Mail office and receive reward. 257tf

CITY OF THE INSANE.

Happy and Honored "Guests" of the Inhabitants of Gheel.

One of the most remarkable places in Europe, of which no tourist on pleasure bent ever takes notice, says a writer in a Berlin paper, is the "City of the Insane," by which name Gheel, near Antwerp, has been known for generations. About 1,500 men and women afflicted with insanity in all its forms live there and have a happy being as the "guests" of the inhabitants, who know by experience how to treat the unfortunate ones. In the streets, in the places of amusement, the cafes and workshops these patients may be found, and nowhere is there the remotest suggestion of restraint apparent. The board ranges from 240 to 2,400 marks a year, and, no matter how small the amount may be, the patient is always the favored member of the family. He has the first right to the most comfortable chair, and the head of the table belongs to him. He receives the most attention, and this he learns to appreciate and to endeavor to maintain by living down his illness. Even the children know how to treat the demented people. The dangerous ones are sent to another settlement and to institutions. It is wonderful how considerate, careful and kind the simple people are toward their charges, and a peep into the community would probably terrify physicians who had never heard of and could not appreciate the good which is being done in this "City of the Insane."

A RACE ON ICE.

The Skates That Got Away and Those That Were Recovered.

Thackeray once asked one of the men who let out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the circumstances made it almost pardonable.

A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on when he suddenly broke away from the man's hands and dashed to the ice. The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clamoring for another pair.

He was a detective in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. He was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man.

Then the young fellow determined to run a desperate risk of liberty. The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "Dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely through.

The sheriff's officer followed with equal pluck, but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned.

"His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young gentleman had on I never saw again."—London Telegraph.

The Salt Sea Legend.

There is a legend in the Norse scalds which explains why the sea is salt. The "bountiful Frodi," whose mythical reign was a golden age indeed, possessed a quern, or hand mill, which ground out gold and peace, but which would grind out stores of anything desired by its owner. Two giant maidens, ruled over by Frodi, were the grinders. In an evil day a sea rover came upon the scene, slew Frodi and carried off the quern and the two giant maidens who worked it. When the sea rover's vessel was right out at sea he ordered the maidens to grind salt. At midnight they asked if they had not ground enough. The sea rover, angry at being awakened from his sleep, commanded them to grind until morning. Now, the giant maidens naturally enough worked very quickly, so as they went on grinding the load of salt grew so heavy that it sank the ship, and now the sea will continue salt forever.

Looked Too Far.

There was an English farmer, a Somersetshire man, who once owned a telescope. The old man remarked to a friend at a local race meeting that the gentry nowadays had glasses for both eyes and added that he "had had one once for one eye, a right good one it was, but now it was no use at all—no, not to nobody."

"Why not?" asked the friend.

"Well," he said, "it were a good one. I could see miles wi' en. I could see plain the steeple of the church five miles off. But missus' son John, he borrowed en, and he tried to see the steeple of t'other church, ten miles off—and tried and tried and couldn't. And that strained it, and it were never of no use any more—no, not to nobody."

A Troublesome Mirror.

"Mamma," said Flossie, "this old looking glass isn't any good."

"Why, what's the matter with it, dear?" asked her mother.

"Every time I try to look in it," explained Flossie, "my face gets in the way."

As a Corollary.

"Are marriages made in heaven?"

"As to that I can't say, but I do know this much."

"What's that, Peleg?"

"There's lots of courting done in church."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?

He—Why, he couldn't say a word.

"He couldn't?"

"No; your mother was there!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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AGED WOMAN KILLED ON RAILROAD AT COAL CENTER

Mrs. Henry Haley Struck by Fast Moving Passenger Train.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Was 80 Years of Age and Husband and Five Sons Survive.

In attempting to get out of the way of a northbound freight train on the P. V. and C. railroad near Coal Centre yesterday afternoon at about 3:25 o'clock Mrs. Bridget Haley, the wife of Henry Haley, aged almost 80 years, was struck by a passenger train southbound and was almost instantly killed. The passenger train was stopped and the dying woman put aboard but she died before reaching Coal Center.

Coroner James Heffran will hold an inquest into the case on Wednesday [illegible].

[illegible] her husband who is over [illegible] age, five sons and two [illegible]ive. They are: Ed. [illegible]ka, formerly proprietor of the Hotel of Roscoe; John [illegible]essen; Harry and [illegible]n Haley, of Roscoe; [illegible]s, of Finleyville [illegible]ins, of Darrah. [illegible]dvanced age Mrs. [illegible] from her home in [illegible]iends in Coal Centre [illegible]ay. It is believed [illegible] completely bewildered [illegible] the freight approaching [illegible]ee the on-coming passen-

[illegible]ral services will be held [illegible] morning at St. Joseph's [illegible]urch, Coal Centre. Interment [illegible]be in Coal Centre cemetery.

REV. BOBLITT TALKS ON IDEAL WIFE

Many Answer Question with Opinions of What Their Models Are.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, at the Christian church on Sunday evening preached from letters received on the topic: "An Ideal Wife." There was a large crowd present.

The letters were many. The general idea in them was that the ideal wife should be a woman of good character, pure in spirit, and brave. One person said in his letter that his idea of the model wife was that she should be a good cook and a home lover, economical and not lazy, having no desire to wear the most showy and expensive clothes. "She is not such a fool as to want to vote, and should leave politics and the church to men."

Another person stated that his idea of an ideal wife, was one in whom he could confide his inmost secrets and who would be a companion in the truest sense.

There were a large number of letters, and perhaps one that answered the question best was the person that stated that an ideal wife was the one who was able to take troubles lightly and bravely—a real comrade and who had a generous supply of brains and truthfulness.

Work On Playground Started Last Night

Plot at Corner of Fifth and Fallowfield Avenues Staked Out.

The work of fitting up the Berryman plot at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, for a playground was started last night. All that was done however was to stake out the place. The work was done under the direction of Charles Walgreen.

It is planned to have volunteers get to work on Wednesday night. It is likely that the Boys' Brigade will furnish a squad of workmen.

CHERUBS BAT BUT AT END ARE MINUS

Lack Number of Scores to Make Them Winners at Uniontown.

ECKARD WAS ON MOUND

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....5 Charleroi.....4
Connellsville.....3 Grafton.....2
Clarksburg-Fairmont—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	23	10	.697
Connellsville	19	14	.576
Uniontown	17	14	.548
Grafton	15	19	.441
Clarksburg	13	20	.394
Charleroi	11	21	.344

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown
Grafton at Connellsville.
Clarksburg at Fairmont.

Opening shooting with men on the paths gave Uniontown a 5-3 victory over Charleroi in the first game of the series before a small crowd at Cycle park yesterday afternoon. Although outhit the locals managed to place their bingles and came out with colors flying, two runs to the good. Charleroi threatened to break up the game several times but never came up even with the procession leaders.

Eckert was sent to the mound by Charleroi and was opposed by Fletcher.

Uniontown went after the game right off the reel and scored in the first round. They followed with a pair in the third and when Charleroi registered a tally in the fifth and sixth added another pair which put the game on ice. The Cherubs made the third run in the ninth round with two men down.

After Conway and Smith had been retired in the sixth Griffith hit a slow roller to Miller and was safe at the initial corner. Urban rapped the bulb to right for a safety. Eckert hit a liner past second which Cowan broke down, but could not field and

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JUVENILE MINSTRELS MAKE HIT

One Continuous Laugh From Beginning to End of the Performance.

PLAYGROUNDS BENEFIT

"One continuous laugh from start to finish," has been said of many entertainments and minstrels, but was never repeated with more truth than last night after the Boy's Minstrel had been given at School Hall for the benefit of the Juvenile Court. The proceeds will be given by the committee for the playgrounds in Charleroi. All those who took part acquitted themselves surprisingly, and there was not a person present to view the affair but whom was unanimous in praise of it. The degress of efficency which the younger fellows had attained spoke well for their own talent as well as the ability of their trainer, John Jenkins. The pianist was Miss Cheerful Willoughby of Monongahela.

The first part of the show was replete with songs and end men "gags." There ras no feature that could be mentioned in this, as better than any other, without there would be a real slight. The end "men," Frank Michener, Cardon Jimeson, Mac Jimeson, Rolland Greenawald, Paul Nutt, and Fred Schempp all got off their jokes and songs well, and the solcists, John Gaut, Ira Ransom and Duncan Berryman, were all well received. The chrous was well trained. The boys in this were: Don Michener, Earl Ransom, Henry Lowstutter, Eddie Lowstutter, Ralph Richards, Walford Mathias, John Conway, Glen Ramsey, Arden Calvert, Elmer Majors, Albert Clerihue and James Wagner.

The olio was indeed a feature. In it were vaudeville acts that would rival many a professional performance. The first number was Anderson and Anderson of Monongahela, two little lads eight years of age in a black face and Irish sketch. They had song and dances that took well. Julian Franks of Charleroi rendered several cornet solos, which were musical selections showing extraordinary talent of the youthful performer. The Ringville bunch was one of the biggest hits of the evening. This quintet furnished some extremely laughable numbers. Little Bennie Jones, whose picture is published elsewhere in these columns, in his songs was a favorite. He is but six years of age. Nickolson and Springer in "Poker Love" with their songs and fancy steps provided fifteen minutes true entertainment. The cake walk of the company as a finale was most laughable, and a fitting ending to the evening's preformance.

The Minstrel will be repeated again this evening to begin at 8:15 o'clock. Many tickets have been sold for this.

LUTHER BROWN PLEADS GUILTY

Does Not Deny That he Placed Knockout Drops in Drink of Harry Tarr.

Luther Brown, colored, entered a plea of guilty yesterday in the county courts to the charge of robbery. It was alleged in the charge against Brown that he and another fellow, named Howard Hall took $41 from Harry Tarr at Charleroi.

The trio had been drinking together and the two appear to have taken advantage of Tarr. They dragged him through an alley-way to Lincoln avenue and First street, and Tarr was found there with his pockets rifled. His condition indicated that he had been given knockout drops. Brown did not deny this allegation. He was sentenced to pay the costs and was committed to Huntingdon.

SALES LADIES WANTED—J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for several experienced salesladies for Saturday and Saturday evening.

TAKEN TO GREENSBERG FOR TRIAL

George Berry, Alias Frank Johnson Pleads Guilty, to Murder Charge.

HEARING AT MONESSEN

George Berry, alias Frank Johnson was held for a court trial this morning at a preliminary hearing before Squire Watkins of Monessen, on the charge of murder of Walter Cross of Rostraver on Sunday.

Johnson plead guilty to the charge, admitting it brazenly, but stated that he shot only in self defence, and said that Cross shot first. He was taken to Greensberg today.

Cross died yesterday. The bullet was extracted last evening from the man's brain. It was lodged at the rear of the right side, having passed through the brain.

It will be remembered that Johnson or Berry was captured by Chief of Police Albright and Constable George Stablein at the local depot yesterday. He was laughing over the affair while in the local lockup and did not seem to be in the lest frightened. It is thought that he realized he had a better chance if he plead guilty on a charge of self-defence.

CONVENTION AT CLAYSVILLE

Sunday Schools Will Hold Annual Affair at Country Town.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO SPEAK

Arrangements are being made by Sunday School workers of the county for the annual convention to be held this year at Claysville on June 17 and 18. It is planned to make the convention this year the most successful ever held by the Association.

A good program nas been arranged for each of the two days, afternoon and evening. Some of the Sunday School workers of National reputation, who have never before appeared in the county, will be among the speakers. Among these are Mrs. Carrie Stewart Besserer, of New York, of the International Association field force, who has been secured for the Fayette and Washington county convention through the efforts of Marion Lawrence, Miss Nannie Lee Frayser of Louisville, Ky., the greatest Bible story teller in the world; Rev. C. A. Oliver, of York, Pa., State Superintendent of the Teachers Training Department. Rev. Virgil C. Fonnell, the former county field secretary, now of Elgin Ill., will also be present. The music will be in charge of Prof. L. L. Henry of Chicago. The illustrated lecture on Thursday night, by Rev. C. L. McKee, and the lecture on the liquor question, Friday night, will both be of a high order. Miss Frayser's Bible stories will be one of the most delightful features of the convention, a treat to young and old alike. Besides the general work of the convention, there will be special conferences for the workers in all the departments of the "new Sabbath school" a "Children's Meeting," etc.

Nearly all of the ministers of Charleroi will attend, and there will be delegates from the various Sunday Schools. Those from Charleroi who have places on the program are as follows: Rev. L. W. Shey, Joseph Kenyon, William McFall, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. G. G. Kerr and Rev. J. H. Palmer. Arrangements have been made to have the 8 o'clock p. m. B. and O. train coming from Claysville stop at Finleyville to discharge passengers.

Assailant Jailed.

"Silm" Cullin, alleged to have attacked Superintendent Donald Darragh at the Acme mine near Bentleyville has been captured and lodged in the county jail.

MILLAGE FIXED FOR YEAR AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Eleven Mills Chosen on Recommendation of Finance Committee.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Contract for Furnishing Sewer Pipe and Cement Will be Let on July 5th.

The borough council last night at an adjourned meeting fixed the millage for the ensuing year at 11 mills. This followed the recommendation of the finance committee to this effect. The committee made their report of the probable expenditures and receipts and it was deemed advisable to raise the millage one mill. The rate last year was 10 mills.

The matter of sidewalks for Washington and Lincoln avenues was taken up and discussed at some length. It is planned to have many of the sidewalks laid along these two streets, and thus improve greatly their appearance. This matter was left over until Friday evening of this week, at which time it is planned to have all the members of council present to ascertain what can be done.

The borough clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the furnishing of cement and sewer pipe for the coming year. These bids must be in by the time of the first meeting in July, which will be on July 5.

The borough solicitor was instructed to institute proceedings to collect all liens filed by the borough on property.

Arrested For The Monessen Police

Alleged to Have Run a Speakeasy on Opposite Side of River.

A man by the name of Hall was arrested last evening here for the Monessen police on a charge of running [illegible] Monessen this evening where he will be given a hearing.

NEIGHBOR HOLDS UP NEIGHBOR

As Result He will Have to Undergo Court Trial.

ONLY SECURED 50 CENTS

Joseph Jalhay was this morning held for court without bail by Justice of the Peace Wilson, on two charges, one of robbery and the other of assault and battery, both being preferred by Emile Hecq. Both parties are French and live in North Charleroi. The man was taken to jail today.

According to the story told by the prosecutor, he was going home last night at about 11 o'clock, and was passing an old lumber pile on North Charleroi hill when Jalhay jumped out from behind, and struck him with a club, felling him. To keep him from arising, Hecq, said Jalhay struck him again and then proceeded to go through his pockets, securing all the loose change there was, amounting to about 50 cents, but missing $9 which was in his vest pocket. Jalhay then ran away.

Hecq went home and this morning early came to Justice Wilson's office where he made information. Constbale Stablein made the capture of Jalhay a few hours later, and the hearing was at 9 o'clock. Jalhay and Hecq are neighbors, and as far as is known there was no bad blood between them.

$1,000 in Cash Prizes.

Do you think you could write the scenario, or outline, or plot of a play? Prizes amounting to $1,000 in cash and royalties on the successful plays, which may amount to independent fortunes, will be given in a contest to appear in the New York Sunday World June 27. In next Sunday's World, June 20, will be given Dreamland Waltzes, and on June 7 a new song from the big Anne Held show. Words and music complete with the New York Sunday World. If no dealer in your town, write to The World.

Taken to Court.

Charged with violating the law, Mollie Ridge and H. O. Wright, who were thrown into Pike Run by indignant residents, were held for the grand jury by Justice A. K. Shaffer of Coal Centre and in default of bail are in the county jail.

ONLY EIGHTY FOUR VOTED

Count of Ballots of Prohibitionists Show Them Remarkably Small.

The official count of the Prohibition vote cast at the primaries has been completed by the return board. The count showed that a total of 84 Prohibition votes had been cast. The votes on the Socialist ticket will be tabulated later, which will end the official count.

In many of the precincts one vote was cast for some candidate for the minor offices, such as vigilance committee and member of the county committee. The casting of these votes caused many ties. On next Thursday at 2 o'clock the county commissioners have announced that all persons tied for any office will meet at the commissioners' office and lots will be cast to settle the ties.

Following is the result of the Prohibition vote:

Recorder— S. W. Hail, 83.
Director of Poor—J. T. Jones 83.
Jury Commissioner—W. W. Ingelfield, 84.

In the contest for State delegates there were 24 candidates with 15 to be elected.

All Were Hostesses.

In yesterday's issue of the Mail a social item stated that Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. G. W. Cooper entertained the ladies' card club at the residence of C. W. Weltner in honor of Mrs. C. E. Miller. The Mail was misinformed about the hostesses, who were the entire club instead of the two ladies mentioned.

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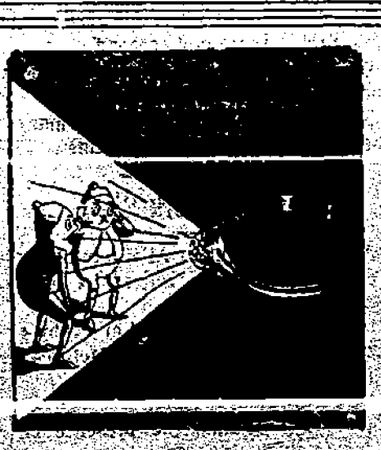

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June 15 In American History.

1752—Franklin drew electricity from the clouds.

1775—George Washington took command of the Continental army.

1849—James Knox Polk, eleventh president, died; born 1795.

1904—The New York excursion steamer General Slocum burned in Long Island sound; 812 persons on a church excursion outing lost their lives.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:24; moon rises 9:21 a. m

Why Endure It?

Events of the past two days in this section have once again demonstrated that the need of adequate police protection is urgent for the rural sections. Murder, robberries and hold-ups have made good news features for the press, but they are a sad commentary upon the ability of the State to afford protection to life and property. Outside of the cities and larger towns, which have an organized police force, criminals have no better harbor than the State of Pennsylvania. Even Italy, with its most excellent system of National police, the "Carbineers," makes that country unsafe for criminals, and they flock to America, where they can find a clear field for their talents. The notorious "Black Hand," while originating in Italy, cannot thrive to any great extent there owing to the close police supervellance and system of registry, and the society has therefore been perfected in the United States.

Of all the hold-ups, robberies and lawlessness committeed in this section Saturday night and Sunday none occurred within the borough limits of Charleroi. While the police force is small here, and might easily be eluded by experienced "yeggers," the fact that the officers are always on duty is a powerful deterrent against operations within policed jurisdictions. It would be the same way in the townships, if a suqad of State police were handy and ready to respond instantly to a call. But criminals know they are safe outside the large towns, and by working along the edges reap a rich harvest. This condition of lawlessness and outrage is a disgrace, and the question is, how much longer are the people going to endure it?

Were they Phantoms?

According to the official count just completed the Prohibitionists polled 84 votes in the county at the primaries June 5. Comparing this with the vote at the primaries a year ago, when Rev. Frank Fish, Prohibition candidate for Congress, polled something over [illegible] votes, the party is at least 3,000 shy of its normal vote.

Applying the Washington Observer's line of reasoning these 3,000 votes were "phantoms," and just as illegal as the 340 votes cast in Charleroi a year ago in excess of the usual vote polled in off years, when the voters did not have a chance to get a whack at county bossism. Regarding these phantom Prohibition votes the Observer is significantly silent. There's a bigger falling off in the Prohibition party than in the Republican vote of Charleroi, and just as much grounds for the charge of illegality, yet the Observer has nothing to say about the decrease in this vote which it tried so hard to augment at the primaries a year ago.

A Good Field.

The intelligence that Charleroi is to get the next annual convention of the Epworth League of the Washington district calls attention to a feature which might be promoted by the Merchants Associaton to the marked advantage of Charleroi. This is securing conventions to meet in the town whenever it is possible. This is a feature that is usually [illegible] by boards of trade or any other body banded together for mutual benefit, and a "conventions committee" is one of the sub-divisions of a chamber of commerce that has the greatest opportunity for activity. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has a conventions committee composed of some of its most public spirited and foremost citizens.

With all the church, fraternal and other societies there is scarcely a month but what there is an opportunity to try for a convention to meet in Charleroi. A number of such meetings have been held here, and Charleroi has a reputation for being a most hospitable town. Any convention which brings a few extra people here for entertainment is a benefit in many ways. The visitors see the town and are impressed with it, and this helps in the way of advertising. There is always some extra purchasing to be done on such occasions, and this, with possible shopping on the part of the guests, gives a direct impetus to local trade to a greater or less degree. By all means promote the conventions, be they great or small. Get outsiders to come here and the people will do the rest.

Electric Sparks

Charleroi has a new dog catcher. Now watch the canines skip.

The "Woman in Black" has appeared over at Washington. Must be about time for the monster or the wild man to appear in the rural sections, isn't it?

With the unusual variety of murders, hold-ups, suicides and other crimes in this section on last Saturday, it will be noticed that none of them really happened in the borough limits of Charleroi.

Reckon those fellows over in the Phillipines are not going to break out again, in a preliminary war, are they, and make us go to all the trouble of licking them again?

The Japanese are getting progressive, we must say. At Honolulu they are the head men in a strike.

Pay day as a rule has a bad effect on many of the foreigners. Why not refuse to pay them anything at all and thus prevent many of the riots and murders?

Biblical Baseball.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Some New York Signs.

A little merchant in Allen street announces that he is "retired of business."

In East Fourteenth street at a 2 by 4 shop they sell "home manufactured" furs.

[illegible] a large new sign proclaims the presence of "Philedelphia" chickens.

A basement tailor begins his advertisement, "Husbands Like Their Wives!" Underneath in small type comes, "To Be Well Dressed," etc.—New York Press.

Benny Jones, with the Juvenile Minstrels at the School Hall Tonight.

ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Miners will go Back to Work at the Black Diamond Mines at Once.

SNOWBALL MUST RESIGN

At a meeting of the miners and officials at Monongahela last night the contentions which resulted in the strike at the Black Diamond mines were settled and the mines will be put in operation at once. It is thought they will be in full running order with 450 men by Monday.

By the terms of agreement Checkweighman Snowball agrees to resign, and the weigh boss agrees to make himself scarce. All legitimate claims will be paid by the company.

Had an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede in central Kansas who was given to excessive use of the bottle. He was working at a certain house, doing odd jobs, and the daughter of the house knew of his reprehensible habits. She thought it time for some one to remonstrate with him on the error of his ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not ashamed to spend all your wages and make your wife take in washing? Why don't you give her some money?"

"Well," he answered, "I have an income besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter, somewhat mollified.

"Yes," he said, "I have an income from the queen of Sweden."

"What for?" asked the girl.

"For minding my own business," answered the Swede, going on with his work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician.

The candidate, once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a panegyric of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be! More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious eximmortal! Then fate is often ironical. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, a legitimist may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Mairet in Atlantic.

Waves of Water.

The sea of Galilee is thirteen miles long and six broad.

On the Yukon at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is twenty miles wide.

The most important artificial watercourse in the world is the Imperial canal of China, 2,100 miles in length. Its construction occupied 600 years.

Proverbs.

A thin bush is better than no shelter.—German Proverb.

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.—Italian Proverb.

A clown enriched knows neither relation nor friend.—French Proverb.

There is nothing like deprivation to excite content and gratitude for small mercies.—Spanish Proverb.

CHERUBS BAT BUT AT END ARE MINUS

(Continued from First Page).

Griffith made his mark on the glad gum. Morgan hit safely to center and when Urban attempted to score Cariss caught him at the plate. In the next inning after Murphy was out Elliott sent a rap to left and pulled up at second. Knicely singled into Rudolph's territory and Elliott raced homeward. Conway opened the ninth with a one base rap, Smith whiffed and Griffith went out, Hilley to Carnes. Conway took second on the play and tallied when Urban hit to Fletcher. Urban was forced to second and the agony was over. The score:

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2	1	0	4	5	0
Hilley, 3	0	0	2	3	0
Rudolph, l	1	1	0	1	0
Phillips, r	1	3	1	0	0
Cariss, m	0	0	0	1	0
Carnes, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Cowan, s	1	0	2	3	0
Snodgrass, c	0	1	6	0	0
Fletcher, p	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	5	6	26	15	1

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, s	1	2	3	4	0
Elliott, l	0	1	4	0	0
Knicely, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Conway, c	1	1	3	2	1
Smith, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Griffith, r	1	1	0	0	0
Urban, 3	0	1	2	1	0
Eckard, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	9	24	11	1

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3
Uniontown.....1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 x—5

Home run—Rudolph. Two base hits, Phillips; Murphy. Sacrfice hits, Miller, Cariss. Sacrifice fly, Rudolph. Hits off Eckert—6; off Fletcher 9. Base on balls—Off Eckert 4; off Fletcher 2. Struck out—By Eckert, 3; by Fletcher 5. Left on base—Charleroi 5; Uniontown—4. Stolen bases—Miller 3; Hilley, Cowan, Hit by pitcher—Hilley. Umpire—Weddidge.

NALLY'S GOOD IMPRESSION

Local Boy Makes Good With the Toledo Club in His First Game.

Alvin Nally, the "kid" outfielder who was sold to the Toledo team of the American Association by Charleroi last week made good at the start-off. The Toledo-News Bee has the following to say of him: "Young Nally made a good impression right off the reel. He was hustling around the right garden and, while he had only one chance, that was a beauty. Jake Beckley shoved a sizzling liner just over Hinchman's head in the fourth. The "kid" came tearing in and running low picked the wallop out of the grass, at his shoe tops. It was a nice start, and the fans who took to the lad at once gave him a generous hand. Nally is a little fellow but is nicely built."

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Patrick Long of Arnold City, who was supposed to have been run down and killed by a train at Courtney Saturday night, was held at Monongahela Catholic church this forenoon with interment in the cemetery there.

Lover.

Charlie Hill of Charleroi spent a few days recently visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Robison.

Blain Duvall is visiting friends at Buffalo, New York. His wife has been there for several weeks visiting her parents, but will return home with Mr. Duvall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sprowls and children near Curtin School house, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Noah Carson.

Mrs. Millie Deems, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lott Winnett, for two weeks has returned to the home of Mrs. Phillips' near Beallsville, where she is spending the summer.

Miss Mary Robison of California is visiting relatives here.

W. H. Storry of California was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jacobs, near Monongahela, and Mrs. Henry Rider and daughter, Hazel, near Fallowfield school house, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Coulter.

Lester Allman of Charleroi was a visitor for a day or two this week at the home of his uncle, Ellis N. Allman.

Mrs. Henry Carson and daughter, Elizabeth were Wednesday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier, near Curtin school house. Mrs. Carson's sister, Miss Allie Furnier, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winnett spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Vanceville.

Newton Springer of California spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Springer, here.

George Lee returned home Friday from a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Colliers, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carson of Lock View and Russell Carson of Donora were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson.

Rev. Marion Bennett of Ohio spent last week visiting friends here and left Saturday for Vanceville where he will spend Sunday.

Benefit Euchre.

The Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview will give a benefit euchre at the Elks Club House Friday afternoon, June 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Handsome prizes have been procured for the event, which are on exhibition in the wndows of Kirk and Clark's store. As this benefit is for a worthy cause a generous patronage is solicited, and a cordial invitation extended to all. 260t3

Others Than Members May Go.

The committee on arrangements for the visit of the Charleroi Merchants Asssociation to the Pittsburg Steel company's plant Thursday evening has announced that others than members may take the trip. Any other merchant who desires to go should notify J. B. Schafer this evening.

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Body Still Unburied.

The body of Samuel Johnson of Monessen, who committed suicide a week ago at the Hotel Monier by drinking carbolic acid, is still unclaimed at the mortuary of Correll and Crowley. Deputy Coroner Crowley went to Monessen today to look through the man's trunk to see if he could find the address of the latter's family in the old country. If none is found the body will be buried at the expense of the county

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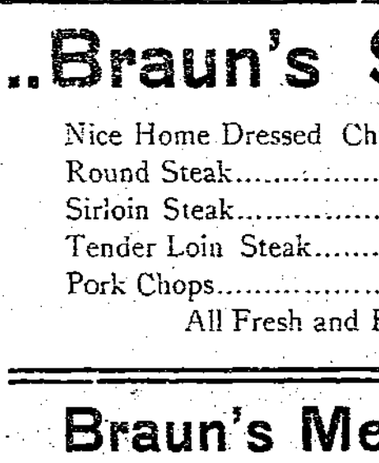

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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

The County Commissioners of Washington County, Pa., will receive at their office in the court house, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon July 7th, 1908, sealed proposals for the construction of the following bridges:—

1. The Wilson Bridge over Cross Creek, on line between Hopewell and Cross Creek townships. A 39 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and abutments of concrete or second class masonry.

2. The Smith Bridge over Buffalo Creek in Buffalo Township. A 37 ft. 1 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete or second class masonry abutments.

3. The Cherry Valley Bridge over Cherry run on line between Smith and Mt. Pleasant Townships. A 45 ft. 1 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

4. A plate girder span over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers Boroughs of 51 ft. 1 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

5. A new riveted Pratt truss bridge at Van Eman's Station over Little Chartiers Creek of 85 ft. 3 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office or will be mailed on request.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Attest: CHANEY & ARMSTRONG, County Engineers.

Chief Clerk.

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The Foolish Railroads.

The stage fare from Unionville to Glasgow—twenty-five miles—was $1.50. This stage went by the mail, and it had to go. When the roads were so muddy horses could not pull the stage a double yoke of oxen took their places. It was slow traveling, but they got through. The steamboat fare from Glasgow to St. Louis in the early fifties was $7. That included stateroom and meals, and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand bar the accommodations went on without extra charge. The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could successfully compete with them. The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles tied down to one seat in a small car when they might be enjoying the freedom of a big and handsomely furnished boat. "Then how are they going to find room for an orchestra and a dance?" an old river captain wanted to know. "No place to eat or drink; no room to move about; just sit still all day long on a little wooden bench. Why, it's downright foolishness."—Macon Republican.

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SENATOR PENROSE'S POSITION

States in Few Crisp Sentences the Important Place Pennsylvania Occupies and Shows How Policy He Is Following Brings Greatest Good to Greatest Number.

It can not fail to be gratifying to the great population of Pennsylvania classed as wage-earners to note that the so-called "progressive Republican" senators, led by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, have been meeting with repeated defeats of late in their effort to pass through the senate the bill now under consideration in the United States Senate, amendments which have a tendency to revise the tariff downward.

The fundamental principle involved in tariff legislation is to levy such duties upon manufactured goods of all kinds and all materials that we, as a Nation, can produce, furnish and manufacture, as will protect the American wage-earner, male and female, against the cheap pauper labor of European countries; and, second, to secure the markets of this country for the products of the farms and manufactories of the country. The commerce and markets of this country are worth more to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States than several hundred times that of the other markets of the world.

It has been wisely and truly stated by the Keystone Gazette of Bellefonte that those who advocate a revision of the tariff downward are strongly tinctured with free trade theories, and are governed by the idea that the question of the tariff is a local issue only. A tariff without being dominated by the principle of protection is a direct blow at the wage-earners of the country, and is an attempt to reduce the American wage-earners to the same level and condition of the wage-earners and serfs of European countries. This cannot be done without endangering the stability and best interest of the Nation.

In this country the wage-earners constitute the majority of the sovereigns of the land. They vote, and at the polls exercise a power equal to that of any other citizen in the land. In the European countries they have practically no voice in the control of their governments. This country will only be strong and capable and stable to the extent that its sovereign power, which is the people, is intelligent, thrifty, patriotic and loyal to its institutions.

To undertake to legislate with a view of enforcing idleness, poverty and wretchedness upon a majority of the people who constitute the sovereign power of the land means to weaken that power and to invite discontent that will seriously affect the stability of the government and the country.

Continuing, the Keystone Gazette says: "What will it profit the farmer or the manufacturer if the wage-earners are enforced to be idle, or to work at wages that are practically starvation for an American citizen? If wages are not earned the power of consumption is reduced as well as the means of purchasing the products of the farm at fair prices, as well as the products of the mills and manufactories.

"This country had an experience of a revision of tariff downwards under the Wilson tariff bill of 1893, under the second Cleveland administration. What was the condition of things then? The farmers had no market for the stock or products; the mills and manufactories were largely out of business and idle because there was no home or foreign market for their products.

"The country does not want another four years' experience such as it had from 1893 to 1897—with its reign of soup houses, fifty-cent wheat and corn used for fuel. Then let the Senators and Congress drop the game of politics and legislate on the tariff question on the broad plane of protection to American industry—and especially to the American wage-earners, men and women, and seek to elevate and improve the sovereigns of this country so as to insure its continued prosperity and its stability as a free republic, and the perpetuation of our free institutions, seeking to elevate the standard of citizenship and better the condition of all the people."

The immensity to which the tariff question has grown at home may be estimated by comparison with the three greatest manufacturing countries on the globe. In 1900 the value of production in the United States equaled that of the United Kingdom, Germany and France together. In this enormous aggregate Pennsylvania in 1905 represented about one-seventh of the value of the entire United States. Setting aside New York, which stands about equal with Pennsylvania, all other States are far in arrears, most of them practically not in sight.

Senator Penrose, always mindful of the almost inconceivable importance of the tariff to the people and interests of Pennsylvania, has all the time during this extra session been watching with closest attention every move in amendment and debate. He favors what the people of Pennsylvania want and proposes to exert every effort to see that they get it, not by speech-making but by results. By way of comment, however, with respect to the relation of Pennsylvania to mechanical industries in general and as affected by tariff legislation, Senator Penrose recently delivered a speech in which he said:

"The first importance of Pennsylvania in mechanical industries in the United States, in the world, in fact, is due not only to natural advantages but to the enterprise and energy of her people, who are making the most of them. In the canvass of establishments under the factory system in 1905, which does not include neighborhood industries and hand trades, Pennsylvania reported 32,185 establishments, or nearly one-fourth the total for the United States. The amount of capital employed was but four million short of two billion dollars, about one-sixth of the whole country. The amount of wages paid was three hundred and sixty-eight million dollars. The wage-earners numbered nearly 800,000 and the value of products was such home figures before us it is not necessary to spend time arguing about the tariff. I believe in protection in every form, not only to sustain our own industries, but to protect our own people in earning the best wages the legitimate profits of manufacturers will afford.

"Localities having comparatively little at stake and, as they imagine, nothing to lose, forget that the tariff is and always has been since the second bill enacted by the first Congress of the United States a national measure. Their prosperity is due to the fact that rates are fixed with reference to interest and revenue of the whole country and not part of it. The national wealth and high prices for the products of our farms is due to the great development of our manufactures which create demand beyond the narrow limits of the household. Without manufacturing industries and their army of wage-earners and dependent individuals and occupations, the products of the farm would have small demand. To Pennsylvania this means a great deal, as the aggregate production in 1907 of the principal cereal crops was greater in that State than in any New England, Middle, South Atlantic or Gulf State except Texas. Without a protective tariff the products of the agricultural States would be a drug on the market.

"For such substantial reasons I favor a continuance of a strong policy of protection and support it in the Senate bill where it answers that purpose, or by amendment, as in hosiery or any other item, when necessary to give strength to such interests either in production or conservation of the wage-earners."

The Eye on the Red Flag.

There are many odd bits of bunting unfolded to the breeze in New York harbor, but the oddest of all perhaps is the ensign that flutters from the staff of a little craft that rounds the Battery sea wall promptly at noon every day and then disappears up the North river. It is a triangular flag with a flaming red background, from which stands out in bold relief a great cyclopean eye. Inside the pilothouse is a man in blue coat and brass buttons, who views the water front and passing craft through a long telescope. This is the supervisor of the harbor. His duties are to see that the regulations are observed in the East river, the upper bay and the Hudson river, that the channels are kept free of obstructions and that the city's docks and ferries are being looked after as they should be. As soon as he steps on board his vessel the unique ensign is raised. It signifies to all nautical folk: "I've got my eye on you. Watch out!"—New York Sun.

Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir. I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race tracks?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

"Um-m-m! Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

Woman's Work.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig—"

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition, and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Oriental people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in lack of less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Saving Cuff Addresses.

Folded up with the laundry bill was another slip of paper, on which were several lines of fine writing.

"What is this?" asked the new customer.

"Those are the addresses we copied off your cuffs," said the clerk. "We always make a record of the addresses we find on cuffs and return them with the laundry, so if our customers have not put them down any place else they won't be lost."—New York Press.

When There Was More of It.

An old chap with hardly a hair on his head snapped at the young barber on the completion of a hair cut:

"You are not the thorough workman your father was, my boy. He used to take a good half hour to cut my hair."

THE HUMAN HAND.

Its Relation to the True Education of the Young.

No animal or bird can endure the extremes of climate like man, or is at home in so many different parts of the world. A dog, it is true, will follow man anywhere, but only when food and shelter are provided. Nor can any other creature subsist on such a variety of food as man can digest. He flourishes on roots, herbs, grubs, insects, fruits or fish, on which flesh eating animals would starve, or he is equally pleased with animal and bird flesh on which herbivorous animals would starve. He can pick nuts with the monkey, catch fish with the otter, dig roots with the wild pig, eat ants' eggs with the ant eater and grasshoppers with the snake.

And all this is due to man's hand. Because his hand could grasp a stone or a club man rose on his hind legs and walked and talked. His hand is the most wonderful of all tools. It twists like a monkey wrench, hangs on like a grappling hook, cracks like a nutcracker, picks like tweezers, tears like forceps, grubs like a gopher.

This brings us to the first great lesson of health and common sense. Man owes all to his hand. Train the child's hand, then answer the questions that the brain, which the hand builds, will ask, and you have true education—education at its best. Give children every kind of hand work that their play instincts call for—and their play instincts are the deepest and most useful in their nature—and then brain development will follow as naturally as the night follows day.—San Francisco Chronicle.

YANKEE WIT.

Lincoln Said He Always Admired and Coveted It.

Alban Jasper Conant, the artist, in telling of his experience in painting a portrait of Lincoln said:

"Yankee wit was mentioned at one of the sittings, and Lincoln said, 'That is something I always admired and coveted.' Some one said, 'Why, you certainly have the credit of possessing it in large measure.' 'No,' said Lincoln, 'not the genuine. I don't remember that I ever got credit for it but once.' Then he told how, hurrying once through a courtroom, he was ordered by the judge to defend a prisoner accused of assault and battery. A witness was just testifying that the complainant had been fought all over a field. 'On cross examination' said Lincoln, 'I asked him, "How large was that field—twenty acres?" "No," he replied. "Ten acres?" "No." "Were there two acres?" I persisted. "Yes, just about two," he agreed. "And you saw him fight this man all over the field?" pointing to the prisoner. "Yes, sir." "Well, sir," I said, "did you ever see a fight before that turned out so little to the acre?" The witness admitted with a grin that he had not. The judge smiled, and the jury snickered. So, saying that as this crop was so poor it did not seem worth further cultivation, I submitted the case. Some of my friends said it was Yankee wit, but that was the only time I ever got credit for it. I wish I had it."—McClure's Magazine.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible], of Crest avenue, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, a girl, June 14.

Miss Anna Riley of Donora spent yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. H. Schnelbach of Fallowfield avenue left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., and Ontario, Canada, where she will visit friends and relatives.

William Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, who formerly conducted the Park's grocery on Washington avenue, is here for a visit with relatives and to look after some business interests.

Miss Bertie Hepler of Lancaster, formerly of Charleroi, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

C. H. Saxon has gone to Monongahela where he has accepted a position as chef at the Hotel Main.

Miss Neva Brown has gone to Pittsburg where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

J. M. Fleming was a visitor in Donora this morning.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburg today.

George Polites is in Pittsburg today looking after business interests.

Mrs. Joseph Monchecourt and son, George are in Pittsburg today.

The Charleroi Boy's Brigade last evening took part in Flag Day parade at Belle Vernon.

B. R. Clawson of Broadhead, Wis., spent today in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Deputy Sheriff James White of Greene county was a business visitor in Charleroi today.

Congressman J. K. Tener left for Harrisburg this forenoon to attend the Republican State convention which convenes tomorrow. Mr. Tener was accompanied by C. F. Thompson, R. H. Rush and W. R. Gaut. Others from Charleroi may join the first party later.

Fight at Ball Game.

As the result of a fight at a baseball game at McMurray, Harry Bucus aged 23, is in the Washington Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and William Steck is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the other's wound.

The first temperance society is said to have been founded by Margrave Frederick V. in 1600, and it is instructive to learn that the noble members of that society were bound by a pledge good for two years not to drink more than seven bumpers of wine with any meal nor more than fourteen bumpers a day. They were, however, permitted to quench any surplus of thirst with beer and to drink one glass of whisky on the side. By this ideal of abstention may be gauged the ordinary drinking habits of our forefathers in the good old times when knighthood was in flower.—Morris Hillquit in Socialism.

His Walking Papers.

"My sister 'll be down in a minute,' said little Clarence, who was entertaining the young man in the parlor "I heard her tellin' maw a little while ago that she was goin' to give you your written permission to perambulate tonight. What do you reckon she meant by that?"

"I think I know, Clarence," said the young man, reaching for his hat. "You may tell her, if you please, that I have decided not to wait for it."—Exchange.

Barring It Out.

Irate Parent—So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her? Young Lover—That's what I called to see you about. And if you don't mind I thought I'd just ask first if there is any insanity in your family. Irate Parent—No, sir, and there's not going to be any.—London Express.

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CITY OF THE INSANE.

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One of the most remarkable places in Europe, of which no tourist on pleasure bent ever takes notice, says a writer in a Berlin paper, is the "City of the Insane," by which name Gheel, near Antwerp, has been known for generations. About 1,500 men and women afflicted with insanity in all its forms live there and have a happy being as the "guests" of the inhabitants, who know by experience how to treat the unfortunate ones. In the streets, in the places of amusement, the cafes and workshops these patients may be found, and nowhere is there the remotest suggestion of restraint apparent. The board ranges from 240 to 2,400 marks a year, and, no matter how small the amount may be, the patient is always the favored member of the family. He has the first right to the most comfortable chair, and the head of the table belongs to him. He receives the most attention, and this he learns to appreciate and to endeavor to maintain by living down his illness. Even the children know how to treat the demented people. The dangerous ones are sent to another settlement and to institutions. It is wonderful how considerate, careful and kind the simple people are toward their charges, and a peep into the community would probably terrify physicians who had never heard of and could not appreciate the good which is being done in this "City of the Insane."

A RACE ON ICE.

The Skates That Got Away and Those That Were Recovered.

Thackeray once asked one of the men who let out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the circumstances made it almost pardonable.

A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on when he suddenly broke away from the man's hands and dashed to the ice. The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clamoring for another pair.

He was a detective in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. He was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man.

Then the young fellow determined to run a desperate risk of liberty. The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "Dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely through.

The sheriff's officer followed with equal pluck, but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned.

"His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young gentleman had on I never saw again."—London Telegraph.

The Salt Sea Legend.

There is a legend in the Norse scalds which explains why the sea is salt. The "bountiful Frodi," whose mythical reign was a golden age indeed, possessed a quern, or hand mill, which ground out gold and peace, but which would grind out stores of anything desired by its owner. Two giant maidens, ruled over by Frodi, were the grinders. In an evil day a sea rover came upon the scene, slew Frodi and carried off the quern and the two giant maidens who worked it. When the sea rover's vessel was right out at sea he ordered the maidens to grind salt. At midnight they asked if they had not ground enough. The sea rover, angry at being awakened from his sleep, commanded them to grind until morning. Now, the giant maidens naturally enough worked very quickly, so as they went on grinding the load of salt grew so heavy that it sank the ship, and now the sea will continue salt forever.

Locked Too Far.

There was an English farmer, a Somersetshire man, who once owned a telescope. The old man remarked to a friend at a local race meeting that the gentry nowadays had glasses for both eyes and added that he "had had one once for one eye, a right good one it was, but now it was no use at all—no, not to nobody."

"Why not?" asked the friend.

"Well," he said, "it were a good one. I could see miles wi' en. I could see plain the steeple of the church five miles off. But missus' son John, he borrowed en, and he tried to see the steeple of t'other church, ten miles off—and tried and tried and couldn't. And that strained it, and it were never of no use any more—no, not to nobody."

A Troublesome Mirror.

"Mamma," said Flossie, "this old looking glass isn't any good."

"Why, what's the matter with it, dear?" asked her mother.

"Every time I try to look in it," explained Flossie, "my face gets in the way."

As a Corollary.

"Are marriages made in heaven?"

"As to that I can't say, but I do know this much."

"What's that, Peleg?"

"There's lots of courting done in church."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?

He—Why, he couldn't say a word.

"He couldn't?"

"No; your mother was there!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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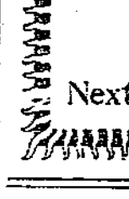

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